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MACHINERY

We beg to announce the arrival of a car of machinery, direct from factory. We can now supply you with a Deering or McCormack Drill, Disc Harrow, Drag Harrow, Wagons, Plows and Land Packers.

W. G. Scollard,

Agent

YOUR COUNTRY CALLS TO YOU!

to be an efficient farmer. No farmer can be truly efficient with poor buildings—or no buildings

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Buy an Irrigated Farm

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BECAUSE: Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

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Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having abundantly demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of Irrigated Farms Land on record.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS

Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources

930, First Street, East, CALGARY, ALBERTA.

RECREATION

When in town drop in and have a game of Pool. A nice fire to warm up by awaits you.

THE CLUB POOL ROOM

C. J. STEELE, Prop.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes. It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$135,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Of General Interest

Mrs. H. T. Brigham was a visitor to the Hat last week.

Miss Evans, of the Union Bank spent the week end at home in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. G. Hamilton underwent an operation in the Medicine Hat hospital this week. The latest report is that her condition is very favorable.

Miss Harris spent the week end at home at home.

Frank McDiarmid was a passenger to the Hat last week, returning Sunday.

W. J. Hall got a foot badly hurt Sunday. While riding across the prairie his horse fell and Mr. Hall was unable to get free before the horse rolled on his foot. W. J. is around on crutches.

Mrs. A. Goehring returned this week from a visit to Hazelton, N.D.

P. Bieleann and Art Swanby are proving up their homesteads this week, each witnessing the other and Mr. Bob Ferguson for the two.

Vanos Campbell and his mother left for Ontario this week. Vanos has sold his homestead to Mr. J. C. Van Loosen, who came here from Java last December. George Turville purchased the homestead. Vanos may be back in the harvest to take the crop off his mother's place.

A social evening was spent on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irvine. A whist drive with four tables gave a most pleasant and enjoyable time to the friends gathered together. A very delectable lunch was served at the close of the playing. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornthorn, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. R. Nimmons, Mr. H. B. Brigham. Mrs. Nimmons and Mr. C. F. Starr were the winners of prizes. Mr. Brown and Mr. Shields each received a prize for losing so many games.

W. H. McEwen returned from a trip east this week.

Jim Pussard has returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson is visiting in Medicine Hat.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday next, February 20th, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Starr.

Frank Brown is at his store in Millout this week.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Implement Dealers, under the firm name of Scollard & Hegy, of Alderson, Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. C. Hegy retiring. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to W. G. Scollard, at his office at Alderson, and all partnership debts to be paid by him. W. G. Scollard E. C. Hegy.

January, 31st, 1918.

Licenses Used for Road Work

John Wray, J. W. Clarkson, of Sunny South, and G. A. Thomas, P. Reed, accompanied by A. F. Foster, of King Municipality, returned this week from Edmonton where they had been in attendance at the Convention of Rural Municipalities. They went to ask that a percentage of the money collected in the automobile license be given to the municipality for road work. On making their request of 75% of the license money known to the Minister, he assured them that 100% would be granted. The delegates came back feeling that they had accomplished something by their appointment.

Sleepy Hollow

The weather has been so fine that some of the sleepiest men of Sleepy Hollow have been seen moving around, one of them by name, Mr. Erickson, was seen going towards Mr. Barrie's Wednesday and did not return until 5 p.m.

Bill Goehring, of this community, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Wait on Sunday last and report a most enjoyable time with ice cream and cake, and the card game lasted until midnight. Bill made a business trip to Alderson Tuesday last.

Joe Mocho is going to resign his position as section boss and move to his farm in this district soon. It is reported by Mr. Stephonick, who handled a load of hay for him on Friday last.

Mr. Wait has been working hard the last few days hauling hay, and himself and wife were callers at Mr. Younger's on Wednesday and report a satisfactory time.

Mr. Laid is hauling hay about twice a week and pass through Mr. Younger's place, and as it is generally getting late when they come back that stop and have supper at Mr. Younger's. A card game follows which generally breaks up towards midnight and then they resume their journey home.

Walter Dodd, gentleman and farmer of this district, is usually busy these days with tending his crop of whiskers, looking for horses and carrying coal.

So it can plainly be seen that we are beginning to show signs of activity, this is always a sure sign that Spring is coming and it is believed it points to a bumper crop this year.

Two of our most promising young men, namely Eddie Erickson and Bennie House, are spending their time in Alderson this winter, waiting for the spring. We miss both of them, and so do the rabbits. The coyotes howl for Bennie.

Mr. Haverkamp was out this week to get some horses which he purchased from Mr. Laid. He said there no roads and the snow was almost three feet deep and he wondered how he rubs of this neck of the brush find our way about. He seemed surprised very much that we could find our way to town and back between two nights. He said there are two mistakes days a week, and we rubs, at least only about once in three months, we are consequently pretty lean and can therefore make it without exerting ourselves as much as the city feds might be lead to presume.

OUR Spring Goods are arriving and we are placing them on sale at once so you will have the opportunity of making your selection early.

A nice line of Prints ranging from .22 to .25 per yd.
Ladies House Dresses \$1.20 to \$2.25 ea.

Ladies Georgette Crepe Waists.

Come in and see them

The above is just a few reminders of what you will need in this line.

Also a full line of Mens and Boys

HATS & CAPS

In the Latest Styles for Spring.

N. E. STUART & Co., Ltd.

Van Brunt Drills

I expect a carload of Drills in the first of the month, so come in and place your order if you want one.

H. B. Brigham

Agent

Red Cross Notes

Compiled by Mrs. E. C. Hays.

Don't forget the whist drive on Friday evening at Johnson's Hall, February 15th. Admission 25 cents. Our funds, after deducting \$103.00 that is to be sent this week, will be only \$28.68. Come and help us keep up the funds. The demand for supplies, which involves cash expenditure, is constantly increasing at headquarters and all supporters of the Red Cross, especially the chartered branches, are asked to send in an increased proportion of cash to the help office.

A very well attended meeting of the society was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Woolven's. The second instalment of supplies has arrived and much of the work has been distributed. Anyone wishing to help with the work please apply to Mrs. McEwen, supt. of supplies at the Alderson Pharmacy. A short business meeting was held and the society heard the financial report of the work accomplished since the work was started this year. It is as follows:

Balance from 1917 \$114.13
Receipts to date 114.70
Total \$228.83

Expenditures
Supplies \$25.45
Express 7.00
Life member, Mrs. Conley 25.00
1 doz Red Cross bandages 8.00
Mr. Woolven, needles, etc. 4.75
Gasoline for hall 2.80
Supplies 2.90
Cash in bank 141.68
\$228.83

After hearing the report the society voted to send \$100.00 to the General Fund at Calgary. One dozen bandages has been ordered and will be on sale at the Alderson Pharmacy. Only qualified members are allowed to wear Red Cross badges.

The whist drive held on February 1st was a very successful affair. Whist was played at twelve tables. The winners for the first games of the series were Miss L. Hostland and Mr. F. W. Dalzell. Some of the guests stayed to dance for a hour. Music was furnished by H. Johnson and Dr. McEwen, who loaned their photographs for the occasion. The proceeds of the evening were \$14.25.

On Friday evening, February 8th the second of the series, was a special night. Prizes were given W. G. Scollard and C. J. Steele. The lucky winners were Mrs. S. F. McEwen and Mr. E. Jones. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society. Mrs. W. A. Irvine and Messrs. G. Glover and E. C. Hegy furnished the music for the dance that followed. The proceeds were \$18.50.

The society acknowledges with thanks the following additional membership fees:

ACTIVE MEMBERS
Miss M. L. Ingalls \$2.00
Miss L. Hostland 2.00
Mrs. G. M. Thompson 2.00
Miss Helma Perkkari 2.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
O. J. Wood 1.00
D. Ross 1.00
W. D. Hatch 1.00
A. Williams 1.00
I. T. Pick 1.00
Cyril Woolven 1.00
W. H. McEwen, Bruns 1.00
C. Benjamin, Bluegrass 1.00

The Annual Missionary Services will be held the United Church next Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Steele. A hearty invitation is given to all to come at 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Gold Coin potatoes. Make good seed, \$2.00 per bushel. Also clean flax, grown 1917, would make some Apply Ray Calmes, Sec. 4-18-10, or News Office. 9-p

Horse Breeding and Environment

Conditions in Western Canada Are Ideal for Development of the Best Type

The enormous demand for horses incident to the rapid settlement and development of Western Canada has for various purposes, has brought prices to such a point that it is almost impossible to find horses for sale at prices which would be profitable to the owner. This has led to the use of inferior stock, and the quality of the horses is being lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

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"It is well known," he says, "that the conditions of the West are not so favorable as they once were. The quality of the horses is being lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

We are fortunate in Western Canada that our climatic conditions are favorable for the production of healthy horses. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

Western Canada in regard to the breeding of horses, is eminently adapted for the breeding of horses of the highest type and quality. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

The commercial horse, bran in proving to be of particular value in the feeding of horses as it furnishes materials for the production of strong bone, dense tendons, tough muscles and powerful, elastic tendons for which the Western Canada horses are already famed. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

Dastardly Methods

Murder Traps Set for the French and British Troops

It was Lord Kitchener who said that the French had disgraced the honorable profession of arms. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

Only Wanted Peace
They were hearing an argument as to whether it was correct to say of the men in "The Desert" that they were not being able to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

My friends said, "Is that the interest in it? What I want to know is whether it is true or whether it is whether she is lying or lying."

A Hard Road to Prohibition

A Long Way From the Old Temperance Society to a Dry Canada

It is a long road from the old temperance society to a dry Canada. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

This was in 1855. But if the prohibition has been a trying one for succeeding governments, it was the worst of all. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

The Dominion parliament was new government. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

They passed the act of prohibition. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

The Cedars of Lebanon

Destroyed by the Germans After Having Been Protected for Centuries

Although the Turks have been in possession of the Holy Land for centuries and have indulged in all kinds of sacrilege, they have not touched the cedars of Lebanon. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

It was the nature of the cedars of Lebanon that they were not touched. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

Among the smaller cedars, the cedars of Lebanon were not touched. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

In the trenches
Bill—"A fellow in these bare pants says we aren't fighting the Germans."

Germany Alone To Blame

As to the Disposal of Her Armaments

Our worst enemy cannot pretend that we embarked on this war to exterminate and conquer the German people. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

A Delusive Hope
The hope of the Germans now really seems to be that they will win. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

Nature's Protective Coloring

THE ORIGINAL TEACHERS OF THE ART OF CAMOUFLAGE

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Wine and the Navy

Minor Banned from U. S. Navy by Rules of Discipline

A young officer in the U. S. Navy had been court-martialed for being drunk. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

My own opinion is that the wisest course is to let the wine go. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

British Armoured Cars in Russia

Romantic Adventures of the Men of the Polar Circle

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Water held them in the White Sea. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

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Their first fighting journey was across the mountains. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered. The quality for the horses of the Western Canada has been lowered.

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It's Hottier in the Home Air

The Importance of Moisture in the Air of the House

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Will Wood Fuel Take Place of Coal

Wood Not So Cheap as Coal in Market, But It Is Being Tested

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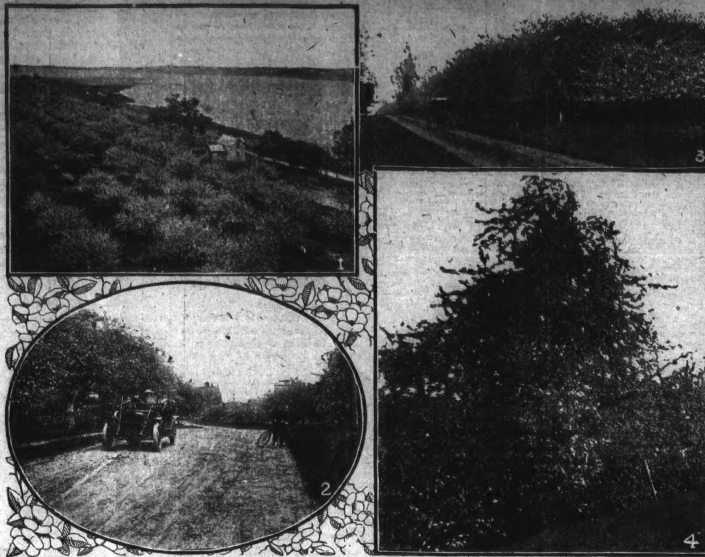
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APPLE BLOSSOMS in EVENGELINE'S LAND



(1) Orchards and mighty tides. (2) Automobile traveller is never out of sight of blossom-laden orchards. (3) Four hundred miles of blossom-embowered highways. (4) This tree has a record of 32 barrels of fruit.

BLOSSOM Sunday, have you ever heard of it—that Sabbath day of the enchantment and poetry in the land of Evangeline in early June, when miles upon miles of fruitful orchards are in white and pink with countless millions of apple blossoms, and great seventy-mile long valleys are filled from end to end with intoxicating fragrance that recalls the orange groves of Florida or the glorious heliopsis of Del Monte?

Stella Barham has a Flower Festival and the happy dwellers in the Santa Clara Valley revel in the beauty and fragrance of their peach and apricot blossoms, but only in Nova Scotia is there an annual feast of blossoms that is worthy of the name.

The tourist in Nova Scotia, lingering until mid-September, goes into raptures over the marvellous color-magnificence that fills the valley during the harvest time, but he little realizes the feast of color and of fragrance he has obtained by not being there in early June. What so rare as a day in June, indeed, when it is spent in the Apple Valley.

Week-end excursions are arranged by the railroads, in order that the dwellers in the cities and larger towns

may have an opportunity to share with the orchardists themselves in the rare beauty of the landscape in King's and Annapolis Counties. Large numbers patronize these excursions, especially from Halifax, the capital city, and many find a double pleasure in walking through the petal-carpeted orchards and highways or viewing the great ocean of white from the nearby hills.

Apple culture in the Annapolis Valley through which the new famous Dominion Atlantic runs, now grown to such immense proportions, had its inception a couple of centuries before the horticultural possibilities of California were even dreamed of. The first apple trees were planted there by the early French settlers about 1622, and there are still existing trees that are thought to date back pretty near to that time. In a long-abandoned orchard in the lovely Valley town of Paradise, not long ago the writer saw several gnarled apple trees that must have been at least a couple of hundred years old.

From the small beginnings of the peaceful Acadians has developed one of the largest and most profitable apple-growing industries on the continent, for Nova Scotia apples today are famous not only for their quantity but for their fine quality. Every farmer in this long, sheltered Valley raised this delicious fruit, even though he does it on a small scale. There are scores of orchards with from 500 to 1000 trees, and the largest of all, located near Kentville, contains 20,000 trees.

The entire crop of the valley averages 700,000 and 1,000,000 barrels a year and sets the growers nearly where from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 according to state of crop prices and other conditions. The greater part of this output is sent to the British market, and the apples from a blossom-covered tree which particularly attracted the admiration of a June bride last summer may later have reposed in the cellars of Windsor Castle, or been displayed in the show windows of some London fruiterer.

Gravensteins, whose pure white blossoms are the first to reach perfection, are a favored product of the Valley, and Baldwin, Red Astrachans, Greenings, Northern Spies, Bishop Pippins, King Tomkins, Nonpareils, Wilton Pippins, Golden Russets, Ben Davis and Sweet Boughs, are among other popular varieties raised.

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NOTICE

to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Ole P. Fiering, late of Washburn Township, Griggs County, State of North Dakota, U. S. A., Farmer, deceased.

Noted is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of Ole P. Fiering, who died on 20th, December, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Executor of his Will by 1st March, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her notice.

Dated this 25th January, 1918
MILLICAN & MILLICAN,
Solicitors,
Union Bank of Canada Building,
Calgary.

Approved G. W. G.

Pearsonville

The social event of last week was held at Arthur Lyon's. Here we might say that Arthur has been the entertainer of the week. In taking to Art about social life he will say that if you men had been in the Boer war with me and visited some of the natives' homes, you would know something about the social life one should live. On one occasion, Art was with the advance guards and after travelling for some miles they decided to visit a fine home among the trees and upon entering it they found one of the general's private staff. Thus a pleasant evening was had. Come

Mrs G. Davidson has been suffering from a bad cold of late, but we are glad to report her much better.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, February 17th. — Evening and Morning 8 o'clock.
Rev. H. G. Gibson, D. D. Vicar.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.
You are invited to attend these services and to make this your church.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor

FRENCH METHODIST
Preaching 3 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 P. M.

And visiting Spiritus. Help will be visited by applying to the pastor.
R. H. or F. E. Knight.

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See Uncle Henry

Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and efficient transportation

J. T. Pick, Prop.

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We are the Headquarters for all the latest magazines, etc. We also stock a full line of Pipes, pens and without care, Tobacco, Pouches, Cigar Holders, etc. We shall be glad to show them to you.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

I will grind your feed at
Haverkamp's Livery Barn

Open Every Day in the Week

WCS SH.

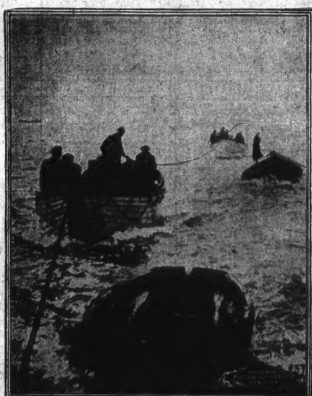
C. A. Anderson

Do not waste Oats Shoe and

at the present prices, when 5 cents per bushel will grind them at the Stuart Feed Mill. Open every day except Mondays and Thursdays.

A. S. LOCKREM

See Pete Pelson
In old Massey Harris Buildg



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What We Fight Them With

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